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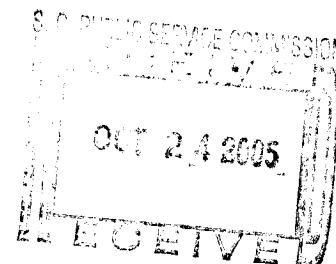
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VIA U.S. MAIL

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni
Chief Clerk/Administrator
South Carolina Public Service Commission
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100
Columbia, SC 29210



Re: Joint Application of Epicus, Incorporated and Epicus Communications Group, Incorporated for Authority to Complete an Assignment of Assets and to Grant Authority to Epicus Communications Group, Incorporated to Provide Local Exchange and Interexchange Services, for Alternative Regulation First Granted in Docket No. 1995-661-C and for Flexible Regulation First Granted in Docket No. 1997-467-C.
Docket No. 2005-264-C

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing please find the original and one (1) copy of the Notice of Appearance of Counsel in the above referenced matter. Please date stamp the extra copy enclosed and return it to me in the envelope provided.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

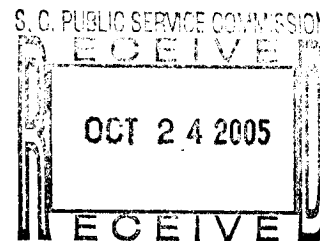
Sincerely,

Pamela McMullan

Enclosures

cc: John J. Pringle, Jr., Counsel

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2005-264-C



IN RE: **Joint Application of Epicus, Incorporated)**
and Epicus Communications Group,)
Incorporated)
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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE
OF COUNSEL**

**TO: JOHN J. PRINGLE, JR., COUNSEL FOR EPICUS, INC. AND EPICUS
COMMUNICATIONS GROUP, INC.**

YOU WILL PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Wendy B. Cartledge gives notice of appearance of counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff in the above-captioned matter. Pursuant to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-4-10 as enacted by 2004 S.C. Acts 175, the Office of Regulatory Staff is a party of record in all filings, applications, and proceedings before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Any further information or correspondence filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina and should also be served on the undersigned as counsel for the Office of Regulatory Staff.

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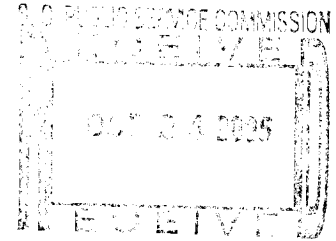
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that I, Pamela McMullan, an employee with the Office of Regulatory Staff, have this date served one (1) copy of the **NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF COUNSEL** in the above-referenced matter to the person(s) named below by causing said copy to be deposited in the United States Postal Service, first class postage prepaid and affixed thereto, and addressed as shown below:

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